

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

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HB 455, relative to reports by the department of health and human services regarding Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women.

Hearing Date: April 9, 2025

Time Opened: 2:17 p.m.

Time Closed: 2:18 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Rochefort, Avard and Long

Members of the Committee Absent: Senators Birdsell and Prentiss

Bill Analysis: This bill requires the department of health and human services to provide quarterly reports regarding Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women for the biennium ending June 30, 2027 and to submit such reports annually thereafter.

Sponsors:

Rep. Edwards

Rep. M. Pearson

Who supports the bill: Rep. Daniel Popovici-Muller, Jessica Sherman, Samantha Pawlowski, Nancy Husarik, Dr. Andrew Rosen, Daniel Richardson, Brenna Stapp, and Emily Zajano.

Who opposes the bill: Rep. Janet Lucas, Julie Smith, Alexis McKenna, and Sarahlynn Williams.

Who is neutral on the bill: No one.

Summary of testimony presented:

Representative Daniel Popovici-Muller, Rockingham – District 17

- Representative Popovici-Muller explained that this is a reasonably straightforward requirement for quarterly reports.
- This bill passed committee unanimously and passed the House on a voice vote.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 10, 2025